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#### "MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR INTERACTIVE TRANSFER AND PROGRESSIVE REPRESENTATION OF COMPRESSED IMAGE DATA"

Case No. P04,0039, the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).1

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below

Prior Foreign Application(s) Number Country Date 103 09 165,3 Germany February 28, 2003

and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above listed application on which priority is claimed:

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